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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(d)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a

Divisional

continued prosecution application of prior pending Appln. No. <u>09/437,607</u>, filed <u>November 10, 1999</u>,

For (Title):

RECOVERING METALS FROM SOIL

(Amended Title):

By (Inventors):

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- Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. 1. X
- The filing fee is calculated below: 2. X

CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	
BASIC FEE:			
TOTAL CLAIMS:	19 - 20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS:	3 - 3	= 0	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

FEE <u>OR</u> RATE <u>OR</u> \$370 9 = \$ <u>OR</u> <u>OR</u> 42 = + 140 = \$ <u>OR</u>

\$370 TOTAL <u>OR</u> OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
最高 。	\$ 740
× 18 =	\$
× 84 =	\$
+ 280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

- A check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The 3. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-300.
- No fee is attached. Please do not charge our deposit account. 4.

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5.	\boxtimes	Cancel in this application claims <u>5-7, 19-37 and 41-47</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6.		Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
7.		This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
8.	\boxtimes	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9.		An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and one (1) reference.
10.		Small entity status:
		a. A small entity statement is attached.
		and such status is still proper and desired.
		C. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
11.		Other:
12.	\boxtimes	Address all future communications to:
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